

Red Cross Drive Planned For September 11, In Enterprise

Individuals living near or working in Enterprise will have two excellent opportunities to help keep the blood supply at a safe level for family, friends and neighbors. On Saturday, September 11, the Army National Guard will host a Red Cross Blood Drive between 7:44 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Enterprise. On Friday, September 17, Enterprise Medical Center will host a drive from 12:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

September usually means the end of vacation season for many people. However the need for blood never ends. Your blood donation helps victims not only survive serious injuries, but blood and blood components provide vital treatments for patients with cancer, sickle cell anemia, hemophilia and severe burns. Individuals who have not donated within the past 56 days as well as those who have never donated before are encouraged to do so during one of these drives.

A blood donation is a simple and safe procedure that takes approximately 45 minutes. There is also a mini-checkup to make sure your blood pressure and temperature and pulse as well as iron level are all in a safe range.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weight at least 110 pounds and be in good health. There is no

CASES

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She is charged with two offenses of unlawful distribution of marijuana and one charge of unlawful possession or receipt of cocaine.

State of Alabama

William Harmon Abbott
He is charged with DUI and the case is on appeal from District Court.

State of Alabama

Undray K. Chism
He is charged with shooting or discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling.

State of Alabama

Maurice Waters
He is charged with auto burglary.

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NEW AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

WILLIAM C. TUCKER

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Aberdeen, Maryland ... Army National Guard Pvt. William C. Tucker has completed a track-vehicle repairer course here.

Students were taught to troubleshoot, repair, and maintain mechanical, electrical, air, and hydraulic systems on tracked vehicles.

He is the son of Jackie W. Tucker of 203 Omega Circle, Enterprise, AL and Betty C. Crook of 215 Crow Hill Road, Troy, AL.

SPENCER ZIGLAR

FORT MCLELLAN-Spec. Spencer Ziglar of Elba was one of 54 Alabama Army National Guard members to complete a Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC) here recently.

Ziglar is a member of Detachment 1, Battery C, 1st Battalion 117th Field Artillery in Elba.

The course was conducted utilizing the facilities at the Army National Guard Training Site in Fort McClellan. The 15-day course included both classroom instruction and practical exercises in a field environment.

PLDC is the first course required for soldiers in the Non-Commissioned Officer Education System (NCOES). The course gives students instruction in basic leadership skills and knowledge.

JAMES M. GILMORE

LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, Denver, Colorado... Airman James M. Gilmore has graduated from an avionics test stations and component specialist course here.

Students were taught the fundamentals and applications of electronic principles, and circuit and logic diagrams required for the inspection, maintenance, calibration of aircraft avionics equipment. Included in the training were aircraft systems, theory, common automatic test equipment, and computer operation and programming language.

He is the son of Larry and Sherri Gilmore of Rural Route 1, Elba.

The airman is a 1991 graduate of Elba High School.

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Kinston seeking county's help on recreation complex

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission held another "marathon" meeting Monday morning.

During the meeting, commissioners awarded bids, heard requests for assistance, reports, and heard one person seeking permission to meet with county employees.

Jerry Barnes, principal of Kinston High School, served as a spokesperson for a group of citizens from Kinston seeking the commission's help.

Barnes stated that the group was asking for the commission's help in preparing the site for the construction of a softball and baseball fields.

After looking at engineering plans for the project, County Engineer Mark Pool estimated that it would take 3 men and 4 pieces of equipment approximately three months to properly prepare the site.

During the discussion between commissioners and the Kinston group, concern was expressed on the part of commissioners that the project would take so long.

During recent months, county crews have been working and concentrating on getting the county landfill ready for contractors to begin work.

Pool and the commissioners noted that county road maintenance, and new road construction have had to wait due to the landfill project.

Commissioners noted that since the work has or is now in the process of being completed by private contractors, county crews will be trying to catch up on other county projects that have gone lacking.

Commissioner Bill Faulk told the group that the commission wants to help, but "We don't want to mislead anyone by making promises we can't keep."

For more than five years now, residents of Kinston and the surrounding area have been working on getting a recreation complex constructed.

Citizens have raised, through donations and fund raising projects, more than \$25,000 to be used in the construction of a sports complex.

Another \$25,000 has been obtained through a grant from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

Plans call for the complex to be located on a 15-acre site just east of Kinston. The land was donated to the town for that purpose.

Barnes noted that "The students are the real winners in this recreation project."

After several minutes of discussion, the commission would not make a definite commitment to work on the project; however, they did

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Elba's city council meeting routine

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting Monday evening was routine with very few differing opinions and those that did happen could easily be

described as "exploring possibilities."

The long discussed Recreation Advisory Committee was appointed by the Mayor and City Council Monday night.

Council members had each recommended two interested citizens from their respective districts and the mayor selected one of the two names from each district to make up the five member committee.

Names to serve are Frank Phillips Jr., representing District 1; Rachel Moore, representing District 2; Chris Head, representing District 3; Debbie Curran representing District 4 and Gaynes Waters, representing District 5.

The council approved payment of bills totaling \$20,359.97. They also voted to get an appraisal on the back half of the old vocational building. The council has an industrial prospect interested in purchasing this property.

The often discussed curfew ordinance on the agenda, but was again tabled to allow further discussion and study by council members.

Voting officials were appointed for the September 21st special city council election. Mayor Ricky Haywood presented a list of voters who have either worked before or agreed to attend the special voting official school and the council approved the recommendations.

Bobby Brunson, representing the Elba Singles Club, was present requesting use of the old band room for club activities.

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One-car wreck injures New Brockton man

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

A one car accident in Elba late Monday afternoon put one man in a Dothan hospital in serious condition.

Rodney Herring, age 30, of New Brockton, was in a coma Tuesday morning with head injuries after he was ejected from his truck in the one vehicle accident on the New Brockton Highway. The wreck occurred in front of the old Bradshaw Grocery building.

Witnesses said they saw the car slide sideways down the highway and hit the curbing in front of the store. It then flipped and came to rest on its side in the intersection of Highway 84 and Twin Oaks Road. The lone occupant was ejected from the vehicle during this time.

Herring was treated by the Elba Rescue Squad and transported to Elba General Hospital. He was then flown by a Ft. Rucker helicopter to a Dothan hospital where he remains in critical condition at press time.

Lindsey runs for District 3 seat

Charles Lindsey has announced his candidacy for the District 3 seat on the Elba City Council.

Lindsey said, "I believe that the City of Elba is a big and serious business and that it should be run as such."

"If elected," said Lindsey, "I will not vote for a sales tax."

In conclusion Lindsey said, "If you feel the same way as I do, vote for and elect Charles Lindsey as councilman in District 3 on Tuesday, September 21st."

Yelverton vying for 3rd term

In the municipal election held in 1992, Gladys Yelverton was elected to a third term as councilperson for District 1 in the City of Elba.

A federal judge recently ruled that the 1992 election was invalid and ordered new district lines to be drawn. A new election was also ordered and is scheduled for September 21st.

After qualifying for re-election, Yelverton stated, "I appreciate the vote and support that the citizens of District 1 have given me during the last three elections and I am again asking for their vote of confidence and support in the special election."

She further stated, "I've served two full terms with different administrations and I believe that I have to experience, capability and qualifications to work with any administration that the citizens elect."

During my tenure on the council, I've voted, made decisions and followed the course that I felt was most beneficial to the people of District One and all the citizens of Elba."

Elba's city council consists of a mayor elected-at-large and five council members elected from 5 districts.

Mrs. Yelverton stated, "Each person has only one vote. Implementing or the carrying out of projects and programs approved by the council is the responsibility of the mayor. No council member has the authority to

supervise the work of city employees or contractors.

"One issue that I must address during this election campaign in the Mulberry Paving Project. As a council member, I did what was within my power to get the project completed."

She continued, "There are rumors that I am responsible for the way the project progressed but I say to the citizens living along these streets, that responsibility lies elsewhere."

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Burch announces candidacy

L.M. Burch recently announced his intentions to run for a seat on the Elba City Council. He is running for the District 1 seat.

Burch, who is 51-years-old, is married to the former Mavis Bowden (Chappell). They have three sons: Lawayne Chappell, Lavon Chappell and Jason Burch.

L.M. is presently employed as a cable repairman for GTE. He has been with the company for 29 years. Burch is president of Burch & Camley Janitorial Service and he is also president of L.M. Burch Rental. He also owns and operates L. M. Burch and Company.

"I am running for the council position because I am interested in the growth of Elba," said Burch.

Continuing, he said, "I am also interested in the needs of Elba and the general improvements of all city-wide services."

"I would like to ask each of you

and other city officials," he said.

He plans to monitor all board appointments - especially the school board.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The peace accord signed in Washington Monday of this week is being heralded as a milestone. More vocal supporters of the Palestinian/PLO/Israeli agreement believe this signals peace forever in the Middle East. We salute the agreement, but stop short of believing there will forever be peace between people who have hated and fought each other since... well always.

NASA finally got off another flight of the space shuttle, after several aborted attempts. Monday morning the crowd at Cape Canaveral was shouting about the success of the launching of a new communications satellite. Knowing that for that launch to be a success, it must continue out into space for another 22,000 miles and then orbit earth, celebration might be a bit premature on Monday.

Before another issue of this newspaper is published, Elba citizens will have gone to the polls one more time. This time they are to select four city council members in a special, federal court mandated election. We were amused one day last week when three men were in our office discussing the upcoming election with much vigor. Suddenly one of them remembered a fact of life. He lived in District 4 and Bill Brunson has no opposition for that district seat. Then it occurred to the first man that both the others in his debate lived in District 4! All three were either embarrassed or something, they quieted down and left right away. Here they were debating an election, the merits and demerits of various candidates, and wondering about the volume of the voter turnout, etc. Then they realized each was sitting on the sidelines without a chance to vote in any of the contested races they were debating. We suspect there are three converts to our dislike of only voting in your particular city council district race. We might remind District 4 voters that their council member's name will be on the ballot and they can still cast a "be nice" vote and not feel left out of the process.

Elba voters are reminded that ALL city districts will vote at the Army Reserve Center on Claxton Avenue. This is the same as last year, but there seems to be some confusion about city and county voting places. Remember, all voting on September 21st will be at the Claxton Avenue location.

The group actively working for casino gambling in Alabama has apparently seen they were losing the battle. Last week they formed an alliance with the supporters of a state run lottery for Alabama. Previously these same folks had bemoaned the lottery as a terrible thing. They have even "graciously agreed" to a statewide vote on the issue. All this agreeing and compromising is with themselves, because Governor Folsom has not indicated any inclination to call the requested special session to debate the merits of the proposed gambling legislation. According to a state senator leading the pro gambling group, Folsom will not even return his phone calls.

The pro gambling interests were not helped last week when the Birmingham Race Course was raided and 94 warrants served on the Association and on employees. They were charged with selling alcohol to minors and allowing minors to place bets. Undercover agents used 15 year olds in proving the rumors they had heard and reported that no one bothered to check ID's. 15 year olds lack six years reaching the legal age to even be at the race track where betting and alcohol are present.

Two members of the Alabama Legislature cornered this country boy last week on the ethics bill situation. Both think it was a good bill and we were letting the *Montgomery Advertiser* and *Birmingham News* do our thinking for us. Maybe so gentlemen, we have been wrong before, but remember those big city newspaper writers were not the only people really upset over the bill. Anyway, the two did smile the whole time they were eating us for lunch and that made it easier to take!

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 7, 1993, investigated the following incidents: one harassing communication, one misapplication of property, four harassments, two assaults, and three thefts.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driver's license required, two for suspended driver's license, and one for running a stop sign.

The following arrests were made: three for harassment.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (3:56 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to an Enterprise hospital (11:06 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Possible prowler reported on Dr. Roberts Drive (10:52 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - Alarm at Elba High School (6:47 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (9:52 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (3:50 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (7:38 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a hospital in Pensacola, FL (8:43 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence on Smith Ave. (4:46 a.m.); Rescue run to Smith-Harper Apts. (8:28 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck at the intersection of AL Hwy. 203 and U.S. Hwy. 84W (10:58 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (11:41 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - Alarm at Elba Legislative Center (9:00 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Hickman Ave. (2:07 p.m.); Disturbance at Burch's Trailer Court (8:25 p.m.); Alarm at residence on Reese Ave. (10:34 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - Disturbance at Mullins Apts. (2:01 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Granham Dr. (3:20 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence on Granham Dr. (5:51 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Claxton Ave. (5:29 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Alarm at a residence in the Brookdale Subdivision (4:24 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (9:02 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84W (11:20 a.m.); Rescue run to the Big Bear (1:31 p.m.); Police, fire and rescue units dispatched to wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84E (5:10 p.m.).

Horn Appointed As New FmHA State Director

Horace H. Horn, Jr. was recently appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as the new State Director of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in Alabama. The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) assists rural Americans by guaranteeing private sector loans and by providing temporary, supervised direct loans to farm and housing borrowers who have a reasonable chance for success and whose current needs cannot be met at reasonable rates and terms by commercial sources.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 6, 1993 through September 13, 1993.

They were: Ida Mauldin, Louis Imman, Ophelia Frazier, Acie McKenzie, Linda Smith, Shirlene Roberts, Annice Campbell, Kenneth Skipper, Annice Tidwell, Jack Lee, Gladys Mincey, Catherine Stovall, Leola Mitchell, James Jurask, Chris Schwieger, and Myrtle Hudson. Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Tabetha Knight, Acie McKenzie, Jack Lee, Lucille Sackhouse, Kenneth Roberts, Lois Vaughan, Diane Coleman, James Tidwell, Jessie Brady, Alberta Martin, Frances Edline, James Jurask, Ida Mauldin, and Shirlene Skipper.

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The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether sure or those of our associates, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

The American People Win A Victory In The House

Last week I told you about a blatant abuse of power in the U. S. House of Representatives and how many congressmen use it to deceive the voting public. This week, I'm happy to inform you that hopefully the "discharge petition" scam will soon be history. The enormous outcry from the public has forced Congress to re-evaluate its use of a process which serves only the interest of the politicians.

For 63 years, the legislative agenda in the House of Representatives has been set by a handful of senior members called the leadership. Through the actions of this group, the American people have been successfully kept from having their voices heard in the House. Instead, a game of deception and trickery has been perpetrated by congressmen who want to appear to support legislation while secretly opposing it.

How did they get away with it? They used a little known House procedure called a discharge petition. Have you ever wondered why a lot of congressional legislation seems to die in a congressional committee, even when the bills seem to have strong support? Well, here's the answer. When the majority leadership in Congress does not want a bill to be passed, it bottles that bill up in a committee and requires that a discharge petition be signed by no less than 218 Members to free it. If this isn't strange enough, the petition is kept secret and no one can see who signs it. If a congressman reveals any names on

the petition, he can be expelled from the House!

Earlier this year, I cosponsored H. Res. 134 which is a bill that would eliminate the secrecy of discharge petitions once and for all. Ironically, this bill was so unpopular with the House leadership that it was assigned a discharge petition! Well, I'm happy to tell you that the reform-minded Members of Congress were undaunted by this challenge. We worked hard to get the necessary 218 signatures and we accomplished our goal last Wednesday.

Part of the credit for acquiring the needed signatures also comes from you the American people. Because of publicity from Ross Perot and numerous newspaper editors around the country, citizens demanded that their congressmen sign on, and many did. H. Res. 134 is not yet law, but could come up for a public vote as early as September 27th. If it is passed into law, hopefully we will see real House reform begin. I shall keep you posted here in the weeks ahead.

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We Get Letters.....

Open Letter To The Editor
 About Wreck on June 12, 1993

To Dorsey Trailers and all the people that helped in our time of

OBITUARY

CUPIDEN "DEANIE" OWENS PLANT

Cupiden "Deanie" Owens Plant, age 65 of Americus, Georgia, died on Tuesday, September 7, 1993 in Phenix City, Alabama.

Mrs. Plant was a native of Coffee County, AL, where she attended school, and was the daughter of late Charles and Louie Mae Owens. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 11, 1993 from the Check Memorial Baptist Church, Americus, GA, with Rev. Sam Tate officiating.

Burial followed in the Oak Grove Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Malcolm G. Plant of Americus, GA; one daughter, Lottie Delores Phipps of Albany, GA; three sons, Charles W. Plant of Americus, GA, Jerry G. Plant of Lancaster, California, and Steve E. Plant of Houston, Texas; one sister, Maerene Wise of Montgomery, AL; one brother, Charles Owens of Birmingham, AL; five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gary Wise, Perry Fuller, Rhett Crook, Andy Plant, Mike Coon, Billy Hatcher, Mike Rushin and Dan Bliz.

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TO THE VOTERS IN DISTRICT 3

We Proudly Support Our Brother, Earl McCollough, For Re-election For Councilman Of District 3, And We Sincerely Ask For Your Vote And Support. For The Short Time In Office, He Has Worked Diligently Toward The Passage Of Highway 84 Through Elba, Keeping White Water Bridge Open, Obtaining A Youth Park, And Putting Our Old School Buildings To Use. Please Give Him The Opportunity To Complete His Projects As Well As To Continue To Work For The Best Interest Of Elba.

THANK YOU
MICKY AND PAULA MCCOLLOUGH
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Pd Pol Adv by the Family of Earl McCollough, 941 Smith Ave., Elba, AL.

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Remembering With Jake

By Jake Bonneau

I don't know how many people realize what Dorsey Trailers meant to this area in the 1930's. It was a growing company during the Great Depression years. People that were trying to eke out an existence on the farm got jobs at Dorsey. They did not know anything but farming, but were taught to do inside work. They were eager to learn and hard workers. Most grew up hard and saw a way for better living conditions for them and their families.

Mrs. Mayo "Althea" Prescott kept many news paper articles concerning Dorsey Trailers. Her husband, Mayo, was shop foreman for a long time and was at the time of his death in 1956. A Montgomery Advertiser item stated that from 1934 to 1939 Dorsey improved the sales and quality of their trailers to the point that they were known throughout the United States and sales were being made world wide. During this period, they expanded to Claxton Avenue. They went from the corner of Davis up toward Simmons. Most of this was in old buildings remodeled into their use. The only one that was left was just back of Daniel's Gulf place. It had a high roof and beams made to carry weight for moving steel around to points it was needed on electric lifts with tracks over head.

Auntie and Uncle Pete had one child, C. E. Jr. He was always called Claude. When he was growing up, Uncle Pete wanted him to know the business from the ground up. In the summer, when he was not in school, he was in the plant working with the other workers. After he became a grown man, a good many of the workers that had been there from the start still considered him as part of their boss. One day he told Houd Parker what he wanted done. Houd was at his lathe and he smarted back at Claude. Claude picked up a heavy lathe wrench and knocked Houd across the head. Dorsey's back doors opened into the alley. Just south of that back door was the back door to Bonneau-Jeter Hardware. I looked up and Claude had Houd on his shoulder coming through the store. He did not say a word. He went out the front door and up the stairs over Bonneau-Jeter Furniture to Dr. Hayes' office. Luckily it was not too serious, but from that day on Claude had more respect from the other workers. Claude was of a husky build and real strong.

Kimmie and I continued to be good friends. We studied together, double dated and generally acted the way young people of that day did. We never gave our folks any real trouble.

We finished the eleventh grade in 1937. Uncle Pete and Auntie decided Kimmie should go to Baylor in Chattanooga the next year, and of course, he did. I was elected President of my senior class. If Kimmie had been there it might have been different. He was very popular.

I went to Gup-ton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in the fall of 1938. Uncle Pete and Auntie decided to send Kimmie back to Baylor for another year. We kept in close touch by writing often. People today don't realize that in those days when you made a long distance call, you had to go through every operator in every town and they connected you to the next. It was a long ordeal.

When we were coming home for Thanksgiving and Christmas, we would meet in Birmingham. I would take the Hummingbird out of Nashville. It was a real class act of a train. Real nice and pretty. Luxury would be the right word. It was great to be on it at meal time. The dining car was ultra. White jacketed waiters. Linen tablecloths and napkins. Nice china, crystal and silverware. The food was superb. It was excellent all

the way.

Kimmie and I, at least twice, went to Greenville instead of Montgomery. My Mother's sister lived in the old Hill home in Greenville, so Mother and Dad could visit with Mrs. Corinne Till Cureton West and meet Kimmie and I at the depot for the trip to Elba.

When I graduated from Nashville in early 1939, I don't remember how I got from Montgomery to Elba. I feel that my Father had arranged for someone to meet me. They had informed me in advance of their plans. Mother always loved to travel, go places, and see new things. She did that all of her life. They, that meant my Mother and Father, my sister, Corinne, and my Aunt Corinne Till Cureton West, had planned a trip to the World's Fair in New York. They bought a Stinson Trunk, leather suitcases, and a regular trunk. The trunks were shipped to Savannah, Georgia and they went by train. They then boarded an ocean liner in port there and sailed to New York City. They were on a guided tour. In those days, I'm sure there were very few of them. They went to the World's Fair, saw the Statue of Liberty and all of the interesting sights of New York City. They went on to Toronto, Canada by Pullman train car. The King and Queen of England were visiting Toronto and they got to see them. They returned to Alabama by train in a Pullman car. In case someone does not know, the word Pullman car denoted it was sleeping cars with a dining car available.

They had told me where the car keys were. I feel sure the house was not even locked. It seldom was. I believe I spent one night at home. Possibly two. Kimmie was home. Auntie is often would stay down at the cottage and walk a short way down and it was safe to go skinny dipping with no fear of being seen.

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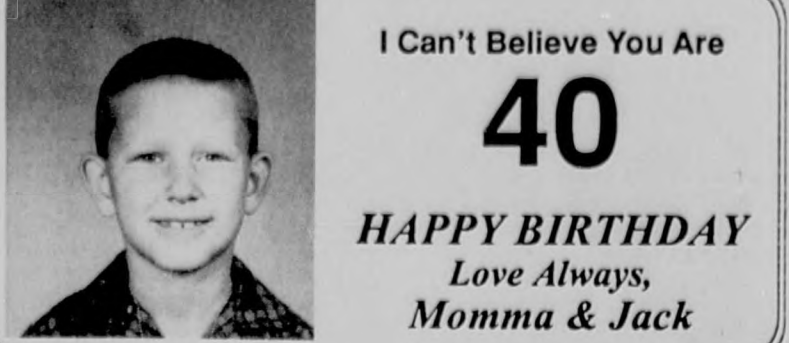
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public. Motorists are urged to use caution and reduce speed when traveling in the work areas. Any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to: Bullard Excavating, Inc., Prime Contractor (205) 222-4332; Mr. Lomax Fulford (Coffee County), District Engineer, (205) 347-8166; Mr. William E. Wofford, Jr. (Crenshaw County), District Engineer, (205) 469-5942 (home) or (205) 222-5555 (work); Mr. Harry L. Mohley, Project Engineer, (205) 897-2185.

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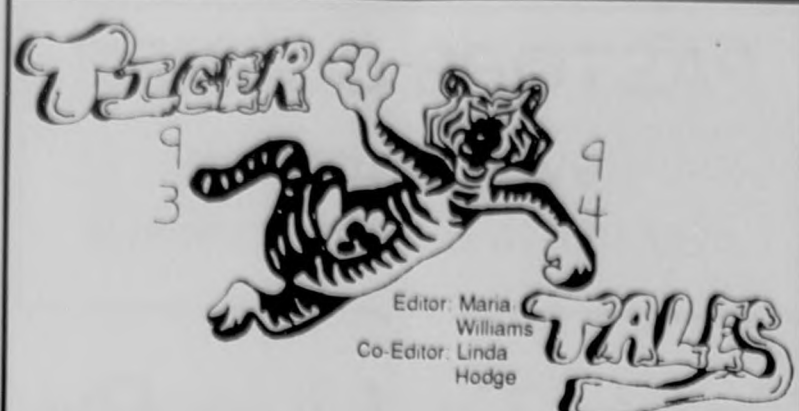
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above, left to right, are Cary Clark, Todd Hooks, Bruce Cole, and Laura Crowe.

by Stacy Seay & Robyn Rhoades
Laura Crowe is the seventh grade daughter of Dale and Nancy Crowe. She enjoys dancing and being a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. Laura is a member of SADD and attends the First Baptist Church.
Bruce Cole is the son of Vivian and Errol Cole, Jr. and is in the eighth grade. He enjoys playing basketball, baseball, and football. Bruce is a member of FBLA, FCA, SADD, and attends Shady Grove AME Church.
Todd Hooks is a sophomore and is the son of W. E. and Ida Hooks. He spends his spare time playing football and is involved in VICA. Todd attends Rocky Head Church.
Cary Clark is the daughter of Joe and Janice Clark and is a junior. She is a varsity cheerleader and enjoys tumbling and volleyball. Cary is a member of FBLA, FCA, Mu Alpha Theta, S. Beta Club, E. Club, Girl Scout Troop #300, and attends Elba United Methodist Church.



AM/PM Entertains Students

by Holly Stinson
 The students at Elba High School were recently entertained with a group of select young men who promote their drug free beliefs during their performances. The members of AM/PM are managed by Ron Kennedy and are a very mixed bag of individuals. Dave Negus, from Michigan, plays guitar and is 23 years old. Matt Null, from North Carolina, plays bass guitar and is 18 years old. Scott Chamacho is from Florida, plays the drums and is 20 years old; Omar Ali is from Florida, sings and dances, and is 20 years old. John Wineberger is from Florida, sings and dances, and is 21; and last but not least is Mike Templin who plays the keyboard, is from Alabama, and is 20 years old.
 John Wineberger and Scott Chamacho were able to tell us a little about the band, their goals and the organization of the members. The members of the band were chosen from hundreds of people who tried out across the U. S. They had

Elba City Schools Menus

Sept. 20-24, 1993
BREAKFAST
 Monday - Cereal or Toast, Juice, Milk.
 Tuesday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
 Wednesday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
 Thursday - Biscuits or Sausage or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
 Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
LUNCH
 Monday - Pizza, Corn, Green Salad, Fruit, Milk.
 Tuesday - Chicken Fillet on Bun, Garden Peas, Rice, Fruit, Milk.
 Wednesday - Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Dessert, Milk.
 Thursday - Barbecue on Bun, Oven Fries, Slaw, Fruit, Milk.
 Friday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Orange, Juice, Milk.

SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Pictured above, left to right, are Lori Smith, David Yelverton, Kimbo Nicholson, and Dana Stinson.

by Danielle Tew & Dee Dee Siler
Kimbo Nicholson - Kimbo is the son of Ronnie and Patricia Nicholson. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and listening to country music. Kimbo attends Elba United Methodist Church. After graduating from high school, he plans to attend college.
Dana Stinson - Dana is the daughter of Charlotte Parker and Danny Stinson. She enjoys biking, walking, and working out at Mike's Gym. Dana attends Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Upon graduating, she plans to attend the University of South Alabama to become an occupational therapist.
David Yelverton is the son of E. J. and Gladys Yelverton. David attends church at Elba Zion Baptist Church. His hobbies include playing and watching basketball, listening to music. Dave's future plans are to go to college, play basketball, graduate and play professionally.
Lori Smith - Lori is the daughter of Gary and Carlos Smith. Lori attends Harris Temple COGIC. Her hobbies include shopping, meeting new people, PALS, FBLA, SADD, talking, and being with people for whom she cares. Lori's future plans are to go into the Army National Guard, then attend college and major in computer technology or become a teacher.

A Look Back--Elbala 1969

by Stacy Seay
 Flipping through the pages of a 1969 Elbala, I noticed some things that I thought I would share with the readers of the Club and the EHS Marching Tiger Band had 78 members.
 The president of the senior class was Dean Smith. Their class motto was, "Be life long or short, its completeness depends on what it was lived for." Their flower was marigold and their colors were avocado green and gold.
 After flipping through this yearbook, I realized that there are many things that have changed at EHS. I also realized that some things will always stay the same.

Lunchtime ****Poll****

by Joe Russell, Fabreka Tillis, & Lashawn Russell
 This week we asked senior athletes, band members, and cheerleaders, "How do you like the new football stadium?"
Amanda Callaway - "It's okay but it doesn't feel like we're at home games, it feels like we're visitors."
DJ Belcher - "It stinks!" (literally)
Dee Dee Siler - "It's muddy and it needs more grass."
Josh Caldwell - "It smells!"
Maria Williams - "Friday night I kind of missed the old stadium, but I was excited about us being in the new one."
Heath Wyroslick - "It stinks!" (literally)
Chuck Miller - "A nice facility and we are lucky to have it!"
Noella Robinson - "It's very nice but the surrounding area is very smelly and the field is very wet."
Ashley Savell - "The sidelines are smelly, but it is very nice and it's new. It also sets us apart from other high school stadiums."

PALS Attend YMCA Camp



by Fabreka Tillis & Lashawn Russell
 The Practicing Acquired Leadership Skills (PALS) class departed from the high school early Saturday, August 26th for a weekend retreat that lasted through the 29th. This year's class has 4 second year students returning with 14 new students. We arrived at YMCA Camp Chandler in Montgomery where we registered and got ready for a fun filled day of games. The weekend consisted of students from Elba, Carver, Jeff Davis, St. Jude, Lanier and Trinity getting to know each other and learning better leadership skills so that they will be better prepared to work with their "little buddies" because we all learned something about ourselves that will forever be with us. We look forward to another successful year.

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 Tuesday - Omelet, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
 Wednesday - Cheese and Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
 Thursday - Waffles, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
 Friday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
LUNCH
 Monday - Burrito, Fiesta Pizza, Green Beans, Orange Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread Rolls, Choice Of Fruit, Milk, Dill Spear.
 Tuesday - Chicken Sandwich, Barbecue Sandwich, Green Salad W/Dressing, Carrot Coins, Choice Of Fruit, Milk.
 Wednesday - Country Fried Steak, Cornedogs, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Choice Of Fruit, Milk, Jelly.
 Thursday - Roast Beef Slices, Chicken Salad, Stewed Squash, Scalloped Potatoes, Choice Of Fruit, Rolls, Crackers, Chocolate Pudding.
 Friday - Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Colorful Marinated Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Pear Salad, Bananas, Milk.

by Crystal Whitt & Amber Wilson
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PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY ELBA DIVISION
 this 26th day of August, 1993
 TO ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROY KILCREASE, DECEASED
 You are hereby notified, that on this day came Melissa Wilks and, appearing to be the last will and testament of Roy Kilcrease, deceased, and moves the Court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.
 You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at 9:00 a.m., on the 12th day of October, 1993 when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and Record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Roy Kilcrease.
MARION B. BRUNSON
 Judge Of Probate, Coffee County, Ala.
 Sept. 16, 23, & 30 chg.

ESTATE OF THOMAS G. MOORE
DECEASED
PROBATE COURT
 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of September, 1993 by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
ATTHEL MOORE
 Sept. 2, 9, & 16 chg.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF DONALD EUGENE BOLLING, DECEASED
PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
 TO THE HEIRS AND NEXT OF KIN OF DONALD EUGENE BOLLING, DECEASED, namely:
 Don Bolling, believed to reside at 1625 Sunny Slope, Emporia, Kansas; David Bolling, believed to reside at 1150 Brantford, Elba, Alabama; and all persons claiming to be heirs and next of kin of Donald Eugene Bolling, deceased.
 You are hereby notified that a document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Donald Eugene Bolling, deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1992, and at such time was a resident of the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, that the Court has set the 21st day of September, 1993, as the day for hearing said matter at 2:00 p.m. in the Court House in Elba, Alabama, at which time and place you may appear if you so desire. Done the 25th day of August, 1993.
MARION B. BRUNSON
 Judge Of Probate
 Sept. 2, 9, & 16 chg.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS
 WHEREAS, a regular municipal election has been called to be held on the 21st day of September, 1993, and a runoff election to be held, if necessary, on the 5th day of October, 1993, and
 WHEREAS, Section 11-46-27 of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended, provides, in part, that the municipal governing body, not less than 15 days before the holding of any municipal election, appoint from the qualified electors of the respective wards or voting districts officers to hold the election as follows: where voting machines are used, an inspector, chief clerk and a first and second assistant clerk for each voting machine.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City of Elba, Alabama, that the election officer for said election shall be as follows:

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 Cupdean Crook CHIEF CLERK
 Lillie Mae McCowan ASSISTANT CLERK
 Edwina Manley ASSISTANT CLERK
VOTING MACHINE NO. 2
 George Hocutt INSPECTOR
 Mary B. Farris CHIEF CLERK
 Edith Calhoun ASSISTANT CLERK
 Sybil Adams Padgett ASSISTANT CLERK
VOTING MACHINE NO. 3
 Nancy Brunson INSPECTOR
 Gerald Boswell CHIEF CLERK
 Tatyse Parrish ASSISTANT CLERK
 Junior Culver ASSISTANT CLERK
VOTING MACHINE NO. 4
 Ruth Mack INSPECTOR
 Mozelle Prescott CHIEF CLERK
 Fred B. Lee ASSISTANT CLERK
 Robert Davis ASSISTANT CLERK
VOTING MACHINE NO. 5
 Nadine Fuller INSPECTOR
 Belinda Ordum CHIEF CLERK
 Addie L. Taylor ASSISTANT CLERK
 Jessie Taylor ASSISTANT CLERK
RICKY HAYWOOD, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 JEFF GOODSON, City Clerk

ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

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Junior Class Receives Rings

by Brittley Black
 The Zion Chapel Rebel Band began its season with drum, colorguard, roneo, and full band camps for two weeks before school started. The drumline practiced their show music and their feature drum solo that is also performed during each half-time show. The colorguard also learned basic fundamentals of marching. The rookie camp included all of the "beginning" players. The rookies also learned all of the basic fundamentals of marching. The camps began at 3 p.m. and ended at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
 The full band met one week prior to school for the traditional full band camp. The full band camp rehearsal was from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Friday. The first day of band camp the officers gave all band members a "survival kit bag" which included candy, band-aids,

"Read To Your Baby" Activity Planned By FHA

by Bobbie Simmons
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GED Classes To Be Offered By ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College announces that the Frank J. Volney Building, Kinston Elementary School, New Brockton High School, and Shady Grove AME Church are now locations for special classes designed to prepare adults for the GED Test. These classes are offered at the Frisco Volney Building on Mondays from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Kinston Elementary School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.; at the New Brockton High School on Mondays from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.; and at the Shady Grove AME Church on Tuesdays from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. In these classes adults learn basic skills in reading, English, and mathematics and/or the material they need to know to successfully take the GED test of high school equivalency. The classes are offered free. Students must be 16 years old or older and not enrolled in public school to be eligible. They may enroll in the classes at any time and at any session during the quarter. For more information, call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

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Beta Club Undergoes Some Revisions

by Crystal Whitt
 A new method of induction and a new type of initiation ceremony are part of the current revisions that are being undertaken by the Beta Club. The club also has a new sponsor, Mrs. Sonya Shaw. Mrs. Shaw, senior high English and literature teacher, is the new sponsor. Mrs. Shaw and the club will have selection for membership on academics and honors earned. The club's activities will focus on community service. The candidates for membership are asked to fill out applications that ask questions about the candidates involvement in community service and school activities.
 The induction ceremonies will include a taping ceremony and a candle-light ceremony. Parents of club members will be invited. The taping ceremony will be held on September 14 in the presence of the student body. The candidates for membership will then know if they have been accepted into the club when they are tapped on the shoulder by an older member of the club.
 The candlelight ceremony will be held at night and the parents of old and new members will be invited. The candlelight ceremony will be held in the new auditorium when it is completed. A projected day for the ceremony is October 8 and 9.
 The club dues are \$8.00 and Mrs. Rachel Bryan is the advisor of the Zion Chapel Chapter. All Zion Chapel students currently or formerly enrolled in business classes are encouraged to join.

FBLA Recruitment Is In Process

by Chris Hodge
 The Zion Chapel Varsity Football Team began its fall football practice on August 9. The 1993 team of 32 players includes 9 seniors, 6 juniors, 11 sophomores, 4 freshmen, and 2 eighth graders. The players have put in three hard weeks of practice which ended with an intersquad game Friday night. The intersquad game was a controlled scrimmage with Coach Collins intervening when necessary. The team worked on the kicking game, punting, and extra points during the scrimmage. After the scrimmage Coach Collins has been pleased with the intensity and enthusiasm of the team when it turned its attention to game week preparation consisted of three days in pads which were followed by a Thursday workout in shorts.
 Head coach, David Collins, said, "The team looked pretty good. We are a year older and a year stronger." He also said, "The team was fundamentally sound. The kicking game was improved and the team was much further along than the team of a year ago."
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This summer Heather Stinson, Mrs. Ingrid Clark, and many other students and teachers from the state of Alabama traveled to Washington, DC to attend the Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference during the week of July 5-9. This was a very enlightening and beneficial trip for all who attended.

Exchange Student



ROZY GARCIA
by Fabreka Tillis
 The new face that many students may be seeing around EHS, other than the seventh graders, is that of our new exchange student, Rozy Garcia.
 She is from Monterrey, Mexico where she attended Preparatoria Garza Laguerre. She is 16 years old and very enthusiastic.
 Rozy arrived in Elba on Saturday, August 21, after a long flight. She enjoys singing, playing the piano, and listening to hard rock music.
 Rozy came to the United States to learn more English and to make American friends.
 While here, Rozy will be staying with Ricky and Kathy Mularz. She will be here through June. Have fun and enjoy your visit in Elba, Rozy!

SUPPORT ELBA TIGER FOOTBALL

by Amanda Caihoun
 Band calendar sales, the annual fund raising event sponsored by the Band Boosters, closed this year a success. The band raised \$2,358.75 with the sale of 467 calendars. The top four salesmen were all awarded a cash prize. They were Kayron White, Wendy Butwell, Shalandra Rogers, and Wyndi Baker. We thank you for your continued support of the band by buying and band calendar.
 By special request from Mr. Ellis, I'd like to add a new section to our weekly feature. This week's section shows the weekend consisted of students from Elba, Carver, Jeff Davis, St. Jude, Lanier and Trinity getting to know each other and learning better leadership skills so that they will be better prepared to work with their "little buddies" because we all learned something about ourselves that will forever be with us. We look forward to another successful year.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulara, Sports Editor

Well, Melanie got to attend her first Elba Tiger road game last week, much to the dismay of her sister, Melissa, who had to babysit, and in spite of the one-hour trip, seemed to have a good time. The girls spent almost seven dollars at the concession stand. Melissa lost her last baby-teeth some time during the game and Melanie even found some friends her own age to talk to. After the game Melanie had no idea who had won, but was excited and told me on the way home "The band was really good, Daddy, and the girls with the shiny things on their arms were pretty."

Both girls slept almost the entire way back to Elba, but the first road game wasn't too bad, and maybe later in the year we'll try it again!

ELBA TIGERS REMAIN WINLESS ON YOUNG SEASON

The last time the Elba Tigers opened a football season with two straight losses they wound up losing in the state championship game. I'm not predicting that history will repeat itself this season, but it is something to remember after two disappointing weeks of action.

The Elba Tigers, picked #1 in the state in preseason polls, saw their record drop to 0-2 last week when they lost for the first time over to the 2A Georgiana Panthers 27-20, in a game that lasted almost three hours and was filled with mistakes and ended in controversy. The two teams combined to commit 23 penalties and six turnovers, and of the 22 offensive possessions in the game, there were only four possessions all night that didn't include at least one penalty or turnover. Not exactly an impressive statistic!

The Elba offense was almost non-existent in the opening two quarters of play and made only two first downs, with one coming on a roughing-the-kicker penalty and the other on a long touchdown pass. The Tigers did show signs of coming to life offensively in the second half and rolled up 212 yards in offense, but again hurt themselves with careless penalties that slowed every drive except one in the final two quarters. The Elba running game managed to gain 139 yards in the game, but had some problems on short yardage situations and never seemed to click on all cylinders. Derrick Kyles did have a couple of good runs up the middle and D.J. Belcher had a couple of big runs, however, the running game wasn't as effective as in the opening game against Chas Henderson. The Tigers went to the air 23 times Friday night and connected 10 times for over 100 yards and three touchdowns, but suffered two interceptions in the third quarter that led to two Georgiana scores. Keith Grantham again showed that he is one of the top passers around, and in spite of the interceptions, kept the Tigers in the game with his strong right arm. Grantham passed to six different receivers in the game as he spread the ball around and all six showed they could catch the ball. Josh Caldwell was Grantham's favorite target with five catches for 73 yards, and the duo was Elba's biggest offensive weapon throughout the game.

The Tiger defense got pushed around again for most of the game and surrendered 255 yards on the ground, but bowed its neck a number of times and kept Elba in the game in the second quarter, when it refused to allow Georgiana to reach the endzone after the Panthers started drives at the Elba 15, 22 and 31 yardlines on consecutive possessions. The defense allowed Georgiana to march right down the field on a 76 yard drive late in the third quarter after the Tigers had cut the lead to only seven points; however, late in the game came up with a huge turnover that almost helped pull out the win. Roscoe Coleman had a big game on defense for Elba and made a sensational play when he broke through to break up an option and then recovered the fumble he had caused, while Bryan Foley also had a solid performance. The Elba defense is young, starting three sophomores and five juniors, and some of the inconsistency can be blamed on the inexperience, while another reason for the inconsistency could be the fact that six of the eleven starters also start on offense and rarely get a chance to get a breather. All excuses aside, until the Elba defense is able to maintain a level of play and control the line of scrimmage, the Tigers will have to win offensive shootouts, and so far they are 0-2.

I won't comment on the officiating Friday night, and can't be sure it would have even made any difference, but the Elba Tigers should have been given one more play from the Georgiana 40-yardline at the end of the game. Keith Grantham took a snap with teammates moving and fired the ball out of bounds. I was standing at the goal line and when the ball sailed past the sideline there were still two seconds on the clock. It didn't surprise me that the clock clicked down to one-second because it takes a split-second for a clock operator to pull down the button, but I couldn't believe it when the clock never stopped and went to 0:00. The official in the endzone should have seen the clock fail to stop, and anyway, I thought that it was a dead ball when the ball was snapped with an offensive player illegally in motion. A flag was thrown on the play at the snap and the whistle blew, but nothing mattered except the clock. It was just one of those nights! Sometimes the hardest lessons to learn are the ones you remember the longest, and for the Elba Tigers the lessons learned in the opening two weeks should last for quite some time. If the Elba players will regroup and rededicate themselves they have more than enough talent to win a bunch of games and make it back to the playoffs. If they don't, they could be faced with a lot of long and painful Friday nights.

ZION CHAPEL FINALLY BACK IN AREA SPOTLIGHT

It wasn't a bad week for area teams as Zion Chapel snapped its 13-game losing streak. New Brockton got its first win of the young season and Brantley remained unbeaten. Here's a quick look back at week #2 around the area.

ZION CHAPEL made the most of every opportunity and converted five turnovers into five touchdowns as the Rebels outscored Kinston 34-20, to snap a 13-game losing streak. The Rebels have a team filled with young players that are anxious to win and now that they know they can win, more should come with much more regularity.

NEW BROCKTON looked like a different team as the Gamecocks blanked G.W. Long 19-0 in Skipperville. The Gamecocks didn't appear to be ready in their opening loss; however, Friday night was fundamentally sound and simply outplayed the Rebs. New Brockton may have taken a big step forward Friday night.

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games back on July 22, clobbered San Diego Saturday night 13-1 for their 26th win in their last 31 games, and the win put the Braves in first place for the first time since April 13. Now that Atlanta has moved atop the standings, it will be interesting to see if they play as well when they are on top as they did when they were trying to get there.

PLAYERS AND FANS SURVIVE RANDOM SHOOTING

The score of the football game suddenly meant nothing Friday night at Fairfield when shots from a drive-by shooting rang out with 1:46 left in the game. The players from Fairfield and Midfield dove to the turf and the fans scattered after hearing the shots, and one of the coaches said he could see the blue flame from the barrel of the gun. The game was stopped after the shooting and Midfield's coach said his team was "on the bus and gone within a minute" of the game being called. Police stated someone apparently fired the gun into the air just to see what would happen and the incident didn't involve either school. By the way, Midfield won 16-0.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PARTIALLY PLEASED

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator wasn't all smiles when he stepped by the office Sunday afternoon, but he was talking about the Braves and telling everyone not to give up on those Elba Tigers. The local guesstimate hit on 25 of 32 picks last week to go 48-12 for the young season (80%), but said this week could be the toughest yet to pick, here goes

ELBA VS. LUVERNE

These two teams have won three of the last four 3A state titles, but Elba owns a combined 0-4 record after two weeks of the season and are starting for a win. Luverne appears to have the edge on defense, while on offense the Tigers seem to be the better club. The homefield advantage could be the difference.

ELBA 20 LUVERNE 10

NEW BROCKTON VS. ZION CHAPEL

Both teams claimed big wins last week and will be fired up for their annual grudge match. The Gamecocks didn't appear to be ready in their opening loss to week 2 and dominated a pretty good G.W. Long team, and the Rebels snapped a long losing streak with a win over Kinston. Emotion is on the Rebels' side, but Brockton could be a little too strong.

NEW BROCKTON 13 ZION CHAPEL 7

BRANTLEY VS. GOSHEN

This could be the top game of the week in area circles as two unbeaten teams butt heads for bragging rights. Brantley was impressive in its opening win over Arion, but simply went through the motions against Red Level, while Goshen has yet to even be challenged. This should be one for the fans to enjoy.

BRANTLEY 14 GOSHEN 13

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Dothan 10 Bainbridge 7
Theodore 21 M. Montgomery 6

KINSTON suffered a disappointing loss to cross-county rival Zion Chapel and shot themselves in the foot by committing five turnovers that Zion Chapel turned into 34 points. The Bulldogs lost the game to fall to 0-2, but showed some desire and pride by rallying from a 20-0 deficit to pull even at 20-20 in the third quarter, and must build on that in weeks to come.

BRANTLEY claimed an easy, yet lackluster 27-6 win over Red Level, and once again showed that the Bulldogs are a team to be reckoned with. The Bulldogs unleashed their aggressive defense on the Tigers and never let up, while the offense did what it took to score more than enough points to win. The Bulldogs biggest challenge may come from within, and the Bulldogs will have to improve each and every week, and not become complacent against weaker foes.

PREP FAVORITES EMERGE EARLY ACROSS STATE

The high school football season may be only two weeks old, but there are already clear cut favorites in almost every classification. Here are just a few.

CLASS 1A - The Courtland Chiefs saw their string of four straight state championships end last season, but the Chiefs are on the warpath in '93 and appear ready to add to their trophy case. Courtland opened the season with a 13-0 win over five-time defending 2A champ Hazlewood and last week whipped Colbert County, ranked #9 in 3A, 19-3. Other teams to watch include Brantley, which has whipped its opening two foes by a combined score of 63-6, and Speake, which won its opening games 38-0 and 42-13.

CLASS 2A - The Georgiana Panthers posted a 9-3 record a year ago and are still going strong after opening the '93 campaign with wins over McKenzie 41-7 and defending 3A champ Elba 27-20. The Panthers are big and strong and fast, and could be a real contender. Also keep an eye on Geneva County, which is 2-0 after wins over Geneva 27-7 and Coffee Springs 21-7, and Tanner, which has already beaten East Limestone 6-0 and Madison County 43-0.

CLASS 3A - Southern Choctaw was my preseason pick to win it all in the 3A ranks and it has taken the Indians only two weeks to move atop the 3A poll. The Indians downed 5A Choctaw County 21-6 in their opener and last week dumped Evergreen Hillcrest 35-17. These Indians are also on the warpath. Other teams to watch in 3A include St. Paul's, which is 2-0 after wins over Alba 21-0 and McIntosh 21-6, and Hanceville, which has whipped up on Oconee 14-13 and Cullman 20-10.

CLASS 4A - The Daleville Harawks went 15-0 last season and have picked up where they left off by winning 68-6 over OKA 14-0 and blasting J.F. Shields 47-7. The Hawks may not have the depth of a year ago, but are still loaded with talent. Also keep an eye on Pike County, which has opened with impressive wins over Smiths Station 7-0 and Wetumpka 27-14, and T.R. Miller, which is 2-0 after wins over Andalusia 14-0 and Thomsville 45-18.

CLASS 5A - Blount went from the outhouse to the penthouse a couple of years ago and it looks like the Leopards like it at the top. Blount is the team to beat in this class after wins over Williamson 25-13 and Murphy 7-0, and looks just as good as ever. Who else is strong? Greenville is 2-0 after wins over Selma Southside 27-0 and Ozark 21-7, while Joe Jones' Dora squad is also unbeaten after whipping Walker 28-7 and Pinson Valley 47-0.

CLASS 6A - You know that a team is a powerhouse when its players and coaches aren't satisfied after winning their opening two games 34-20 and 34-12, but that's the case in Montgomery, where Robert E. Lee is trying to three-peat as 6A champs. Others to watch include Enterprise, which has played old-fashioned power football in wins over Jess Lanier 23-6 and Dothan 9-0, and Vigor, which is 2-0 after wins over Theodore 13-6 and Mary Montgomery 25-0.

NOW IT'S THE BRAVES' TURN TO HOLD THE LEAD

The Atlanta Braves continued their unbelievable comeback over the weekend of the National League. Last Saturday night moved one game up on the San Francisco Giants. The Braves, which trailed the Giants by 10

SPORTS

Records are meaningless when Elba and Luverne tangle in annual battle

There is an old saying that when the Elba Tigers and Luverne Tigers meet in the annual battle, the records of the winners don't matter.

Both coaches may be wishing they could get rid of their records Friday night when the 0-2 Elba Tigers play host to the 0-2 Luverne Tigers in what is still an important Class 3A, Area 4 matchup.

Elba, the defending 3A state champion, is winless in two games after losses to Chas Henderson 21-20 and Georgiana 27-20, while Luverne, the 1991 3A state champion, is also hunting its first win after opening the season with losses to Ashford 6-2 and W.S. Neal 14-0.

Neither team has started the season with much success," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but when Elba and Luverne get together you can bet both teams will be ready to play and neither team will leave anything on the field."

Luverne has a new coach in Butch Norman," added Coach Wood, "and he has done a very good job in spite of the opening two losses. Coach Norman inherited a young bunch of players and has had to try and put in a new system after they had done it the same way for years. Luverne may put the ball in the air a little more to try and give their offense a spark. So, we'll have to be ready for what they've done and also be ready for anything else they might have put in, or been saving for us. Over on defense they will get to the football and game tackle on every play. They held Ashford to only one score and Ashford has a tremendous running game, while against Neal they played hard all night and never backed down. Luverne's defense is playing as well as ever and will present us a real problem."

"We ever hope to win," said Wood, "we'll have to play better on

offense and defense and play hard on every single play for all four quarters. Our offense will have to take pride in its blocking and take control of the line of scrimmage. We have to be able to run the football to beat anybody and to do that we have to block better and the running backs have to run hard and hit the holes at full speed. We'll try to be balanced against Luverne to keep them from stacking up at the line, and at the

same time we'll have to be able to run right at them to control the game. We feel that we will have effective passing, but we will have to pass when they aren't looking for it or they'll lead up and blitz."

"Luverne has always seemed to play its best football against Elba," said Wood, "and I expect more of the same Friday night. You know that Luverne will be hungry after two losses, and will be confident be-

cause of the fact that we have also lost our opening two games. When Elba plays Luverne it usually comes down to which team wants it the worst and which team takes the most pride in itself. We know they will be ready and we will have to play our best to do what it takes to win."

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Elba received the second half kick, but gave the ball to Georgiana on a pass interception at the Tiger 35-yardline, and then saw the Panthers add to their lead in only four plays.

Elba began a drive of its own on its ensuing possession and moved to a first down near midfield behind the running and pass receiving of D.J. Belcher.

The Tiger drive came to an abrupt halt, however, as Georgiana's Jermaine Gandy stepped in front of a Keith Grantham pass and returned the interception 51 yards for another Panther touchdown. Powell added the p.a.t., giving Georgiana a shocking 21-6 lead with 6:01 left in the third quarter.

Elba was down, but not about to quit, and behind the strong right arm of Keith Grantham put together an 80-yard scoring drive to pull within 21-14.

A 21-yard run by D.J. Belcher got the drive off to a fast start, while Grantham hit on three of four passes for 47 yards, and noched a touchdown out. Ronelle Scails added the extra-point and with 7:46 left in the two-point conversion and with 2:47 remaining in the third quarter the Tigers were still very much alive, trailing 21-14.

Georgiana seemed unimpressed by Elba's touchdown, and regained command as the Panthers marched 76 yards in eight plays to again dent the scoreboard.

Cedric Smith gained 44 yards on three plays to spark the drive, while Willie Peterson got the score on a 2-yard dash on the final play of the third stanza. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with one quarter left



A host of Tiger defenders combine to bring down a Georgiana running back. Helping make the stop are Todd Hooks (60), Bryan Free (89), Demaris Barnes (72) and Roscoe Coleman (28). The Tigers will be looking for their first win of the season Friday night when they host the Luverne Tigers in a key Class 3A, Area 4 matchup.

Tigers trip again 27-20

By Ricky Mulara, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers saw a gallant fourth quarter rally die within the shadows of the goalpost Friday night as they suffered a disappointing 27-20 loss to the Georgiana Panthers, in the game Georgiana was still in command with a 27-14 lead.

Elba put the ball in play at the Georgia 40-yardline with 3:58 left on the clock, and gave the Tiger fans a breath of hope as it covered the distance to the endzone in only three plays!

A 23-yard scamper by Keith Grantham was a key play in the quick scoring drive, while the touchdown came when Grantham hit Roscoe Coleman with a 13-yard strike. The extra-point try again failed, leaving Elba trailing 27-20 with 2:57 left on the clock.

The Tigers needed a turnover to have a chance at pulling out the win, and got one when Demaris Barnes recovered a Georgiana fumble at the Panther 40-yardline with 1:53 left in the game.

An 11 yard gain by D.J. Belcher on fourth down and four kept the drive alive early, while a 21-yard pass from Grantham to Josh Caldwell gave the Tigers a first down at the Georgia 10-yardline. A penalty against Georgiana on the ball to the 5-yardline, however, Belcher was stopped for a one-yard gain on the next play. Keith Grantham hit a streaking Che Vaughan with a 46-yard toss for a Tiger touchdown.

The extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 3:17 left in the opening quarter the Tigers had chopped the Georgiana lead to 7-6.

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the clock on an incomplete pass with :02 left, only to watch helplessly as the clock never stopped, and Georgiana claimed the win 27-20.

D.J. Belcher gained 81 yards on 14 carries and Derrick Kyles added 32 yards on 8 carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Keith Grantham completed 10 of 23 passes for 118 yards and three touchdowns. Josh Caldwell was the leading receiver with 5 catches for 73 yards.

Cedric Smith gained 120 yards on 13 carries to lead Georgiana, while Joel Montgomery added 74 yards on 10 carries and Willie Peterson gained 58 yards on 12 totes.

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A Long Rebel running back reaches back for a fumble as a New Brockton defender closes in for the kill. The Gamecocks will be looking for win #2 this week when they host Zion Chapel Friday night.



New Brockton cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about Friday night as the Gamecocks got in the win column with an impressive 18-0 win over G.W. Long. The Gamecocks host Zion Chapel this week in the renewal of a cross-county grudge match with the Rebels.

Gamecocks spank Long 18-0

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks traveled to Skipperville Friday night to battle the G.W. Long Rebels and showed signs of improvement over their opening week effort as they spanked the Rebels 18-0.

Neither team was able to get their offenses started until late in the first quarter, when the Gamecocks took over on their own 29-yardline and marched 71 yards for a touchdown.

Mitchell Truitt got the score on the drive's twelfth play when he raced 13 yards on a reverse. Ode Thompson's extra-point try hit the cross-bar and fell back, but with 11:52 left in the half New Brockton was on top 6-0.

The Rebels took the ensuing kickoff and rolled all the way to the Gamecock 5-yardline, only to see the New Brockton defense stiffen and knock the Rebels back to the 20-yardline.

The Gamecocks took over on downs at the twenty, but had already dodged a Rebel bullet when Long's Mitchell Hunter broke through the line and appeared heading for a TD, only to lose the handle on the ball, and watch it roll out of bounds at the eight.

Chris Green cracked off a 38 yard scamper on the next New Brockton snap to put the Gamecocks in business across midfield, and six plays later Curtis Threats galloped 19 yards on a trap, and broke three tackles along the way, to score the second touchdown of the night. The extra-point effort again failed, but with 4:49 left in the half New Brockton was ahead 12-0.

An exchange of punts late in the third quarter gave New Brockton the ball at midfield, and the Gamecocks promptly put together a 10 play drive that was climaxed when Cedric Williams bulldozed over from three yards out. A two-point pass failed to connect; however, with 10:06 left in the game New Brockton was in control with an 18-0 advantage.

Mitchell Truitt intercepted a Long pass on the Rebels' next possession to halt a drive deep in Gamecock territory, and Long reached the New Brockton 8-yardline with time running out, only to again be turned



New Brockton's Curtis Threats (22) looks for room to run in last week's big 18-0 win over Long. The Gamecocks will host Zion Chapel Friday night in a cross-county battle.

back by the Gamecock defense, which posted the 18-0 shutout.

Chris Green was the game's leading rusher with 142 yards on 23 carries, while Cedric Williams gained 48 yards on 9 totes and Mitchell Truitt added 38 yards on four carries, plus 78 yards on four returns.

Mitchell Hunter led the Rebels with 39 yards on 15 attempts.

STATISTICS		
NB	L	
1st Downs	11	
Rushing Yds.	45	
Passing Yds.	91	
Total Yds.	136	
Passes	7-20-1	
Return Yds.	114	
Penalty Yds.	32	
Punts-Ave.	4-34	

Brantley Bulldogs cage Red Level Tigers 27-6

By Phillip Miles, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs didn't play a picture perfect game Friday night against Red Level, but didn't have to, as the powerful Bulldogs easily posted a 27-6 win over the home-standing Tigers.

The win improved Brantley's record to 2-0, while Red Level slipped to 1-1 with the loss.

Red Level received the opening kickoff and quickly moved to a first down at the Tiger 44-yardline, but saw the drive come to an abrupt end on third down when Chris Wright fumbled after being sacked, and Brantley's Andrew Wilkerson recovered the fumble at the Red Level 39-yardline.

The Bulldogs were slow to get started and faced a third down and 11 after two running plays, but then came to life and got the first down on a 12-yard scamper by Marco Jones. The drive bogged down at the Tiger 18-yardline and Brantley came away empty handed when Austin Cauley's 36-yard field-goal try fell short.

Brantley began its second series

of the night at the Red Level 44-yardline after Christian recovered a Bulldog fumble on a punt return.

With 3:29 left in the first quarter, Marco Jones raced 23 yards after taking a pitchout, and when the quarter ended five plays later, the Bulldogs were facing a third down and five at the Red Level 5-yardline.

Marco Jones scored on the first play of the second stanza and Austin Cauley booted the extra-point to give Brantley a 7-0 lead with 11:53 left in the half.

Brantley got a break only minutes later when Jody Smith pounced on a Red Level fumble at the Tiger 42-yardline; however, the Bulldogs failed to cash in on the opportunity and gave the ball back to the Tigers at the Brantley 46-yardline on a botched punt attempt.

Andretti Daniels put a damper on the Red Level possession when he sacked Neil Pittman for a big 18-yard loss, and the Bulldogs got the ball back via the punt three plays later.

Red Level started its next series at its own 22-yardline and this time stunned the Bulldog defense by reaching the endzone.

Pittman gained 22 yards to get the drive off to a quick start, while the big play came when Pittman tossed a halfback pass that was complete for a 51 yard gain to Royce Holley that moved the Tigers to the Brantley 1-yardline.

Pittman scored one play later on a short blast, but missed the extra-point as Brantley held on to the slim 7-6 lead with 3:39 left in the half.

The sudden score gave the Tigers hopes of a major upset; however, the hopes didn't last long as on the ensuing kickoff Marco Jones fielded the kick at the 9-yardline and headed up the sidelines, slowed down to pick up two key blocks and then turned on the speed as he raced 91 yards for a Brantley touchdown!

Cauley's extra-point was true, and the Bulldogs had quieted the Red Level crowd by taking a 14-6 lead with 16:16 still left in the half.

Brantley's offense failed to sustain a drive on its first series of the second half, but the Bulldog defense picked up the slack and increased the lead to 20-6 when Brantley's Eric Crenshaw scooped up a Red Level fumble and rambled 35 yards for another Bulldog score. A bad snap foiled the extra-point try, leaving Brantley on top 20-6 with 5:12 remaining in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs got the ball back on a Red Level punt with 2:13 left in the third stanza and began their most impressive drive of the night as they marched into the Tiger endzone.

A six yard gain by Marco Jones on a third down and six at the Brantley 43-yardline kept the drive alive early, while Charlie Layton added a

16 yard dash that put the Bulldogs in business at the Red Level 34.

Derek Caldwell tossed a 12 yard pass to Jimmy Burnett on a fourth down and four play to move the Dogs to the 18, and three plays later Caldwell rolled out and lofted a 14 yard touchdown pass to Burnett to put the Bulldogs in complete command. Cauley again hit the extra-point and with 6:38 left in the game it was all over but the shouting as Brantley owned a big 27-6 lead.

Red Level threatened late in the game, but Brantley's Jimmy Burnett intercepted a Tiger pass to kill the threat and the Bulldogs had the win

27-6. Marco Jones carried the pigskin 14 times for 52 yards. Brantley, while Charlie Layton had 12 carries for 52 yards.

STATISTICS		
B	R	
1st Downs	8	
Rushing Yds.	98	
Passing Yds.	51	
Total Yds.	149	
Passes	1-5-1	
Punts-Ave.	3-36	
Penalty Yds.	5	
Return Yds.	107	



Brantley's Jonathan Billips (55) catches a Red Level running back from behind. The Bulldogs will put their perfect record on the line Friday night against unbeaten Goshen.

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Zion Chapel's Josh Prescott (84) was a mainstay on defense for the Rebels Friday night as he recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass in Zion Chapel's 34-20 win over Kinston.

Zion Chapel snaps win drought with 34-20 victory

By Cade Shiver, Sports Writer

Zion Chapel turned five Kinston turnovers into five Rebel touchdowns Friday night as they snapped a 13-game losing streak with an exciting 34-20 win over the Bulldogs, in Zion Chapel.

The win, the Rebels first since 1991, evened their record at 1-1, while Kinston saw its slate drop to 0-2.

STATISTICS		
ZC	K	
1st Downs	5	
Rushing Yds.	94	
Passing Yds.	21	
Total Offense	115	
Passes	1-3-2	
Penalty Yds.	45	
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	

Neither team could muster any offense on its initial possession of the game. So, the Zion Chapel defense decided to try its hand at scoring and did just that as Napoleon Smith intercepted a Kinston aerial and returned it 21 yards to give the Rebels an early lead. Earnest Baker added the extra-point and with 9:57 still left in the opening stanza Zion Chapel was on top 7-0.

The ZC defense came up with another turnover on the ensuing Bulldog possession when Josh Prescott pounced on a fumble at the Kinston 34-yardline, and the Rebel offense this time quickly moved in for a score of its own!

Jeremy Till capped the short scoring drive with a seven yard dash, and Baker again hit the extra-point to increase the Rebels' lead to 14-0 with 4:06 remaining in the first quarter.

Zion Chapel's hard hitting defensive unit knocked the football loose from the Bulldogs again early in the second stanza and Bruce Cole recovered the fumble at the Kinston 18-yardline to put the Rebels right back in business.

The Rebels once again cashed in on the scoring opportunity and the Zion Chapel lead ballooned to 20-0 with 6:32 left in the half when Andre Flowers scampered in from 13 yards

out. Kinston was down big to its cross-county rival, but refused to quit and began a comeback with a seven play, 78 yard drive that resulted in the Bulldogs' first score of the night.

Sophomore Jason Wambles climaxed the scoring drive when he raced 49 yards for a touchdown, and when the two teams went in at the half Zion Chapel held a 20-6 advantage.

The Bulldog defense stopped the Rebels on the initial possession of the second half, and got right back in the game as Jason Wambles fielded the Zion Chapel punt at the Kinston 39-yardline and outraced the Rebel defenders 61 yards into the endzone. Anthony Jones notched the two-point conversion and with 9:04 left in the third quarter Zion Chapel's lead was cut to 20-14.

Kinston got a break of its own on the next Zion Chapel possession as a bad snap on a Rebel punt attempt sent the Bulldogs up at the ZC 18-yardline.

The Bulldogs needed five plays to cover the distance, with the touchdown coming on a three yard pass from Frank Mann to Anthony Jones.



Kinston Bulldogs' coaches and players are ready to get the game started. The Bulldogs travel to Florala Friday night.

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COLLEGE CORNER

BY PHILLIP MILES, SPORTSWRITER

Disappointment is an accurate word to describe last week's predictions, as I went 5-5 and may have been lucky even to do that good. Upsets and close games that don't go your way can deflate the old ego in a hurry. Oh well, back to the field...

Alabama won its battle in Music City, but Vanderbilt wouldn't let the Crimson Tide offense capitalize on big plays, and stopped the Tide once Bama got inside the 20's. Arkansas pulled a victory out over South Carolina and LSU stunned Mississippi State in a close one in Starkville. Tennessee romped all over Georgia and I'll go out on a limb in only the second week of the season and predict that Ray Goff will be gone at Athens come the end of the season. The other big surprise was Notre Dame's victory over Michigan, in front of something like 105,000 in Ann Arbor. Michigan must have been reading about how good they were, while the Irish didn't read the book about the tarnish on the gold dome and outplayed the Wolverines. Looks like another dull Rose Bowl.

The SEC has some big matchups on the slate for this week and the best to keep an eye (or ear) on will be Arkansas at Alabama, Auburn at LSU and Tennessee at Florida. Outside the conference, the FSU-North Carolina game will decide the ACC crown. Here goes this week's pickings...

Alabama demolished Arkansas last year in a game in which I picked the Hogs in an upset. This year Arkansas already has two wins and an ex-Alabama assistant that knows something about football. The game should be close, but this year I'll have to go with the Tide 23-17.

Terry Bowden takes Auburn to Baton Rouge to face an LSU team that should be brimming with confidence after last week's win over Mississippi State. Auburn hasn't won at Baton Rouge in modern day football history. So, I'll go with LSU in an upset 20-17.

Tennessee goes to Gainesville to challenge Florida in a real conference battle. The Vols embarrassed Georgia last week, while the Gators almost got caught looking ahead against Kentucky. The Vols have been having fun for the past two weeks, but this week the Gators will show em what fun and sun is all about and win a wild one 28-21.

Other Picks:
Florida State 49 North Carolina 17, Texas Tech 23 Georgia 21, Kentucky 24 Indiana 17, Ole Miss 17 Vanderbilt 14, South Carolina 24 La. Tech 17, Notre Dame 17 Michigan State 0 and Nebraska 28 UCLA 24.

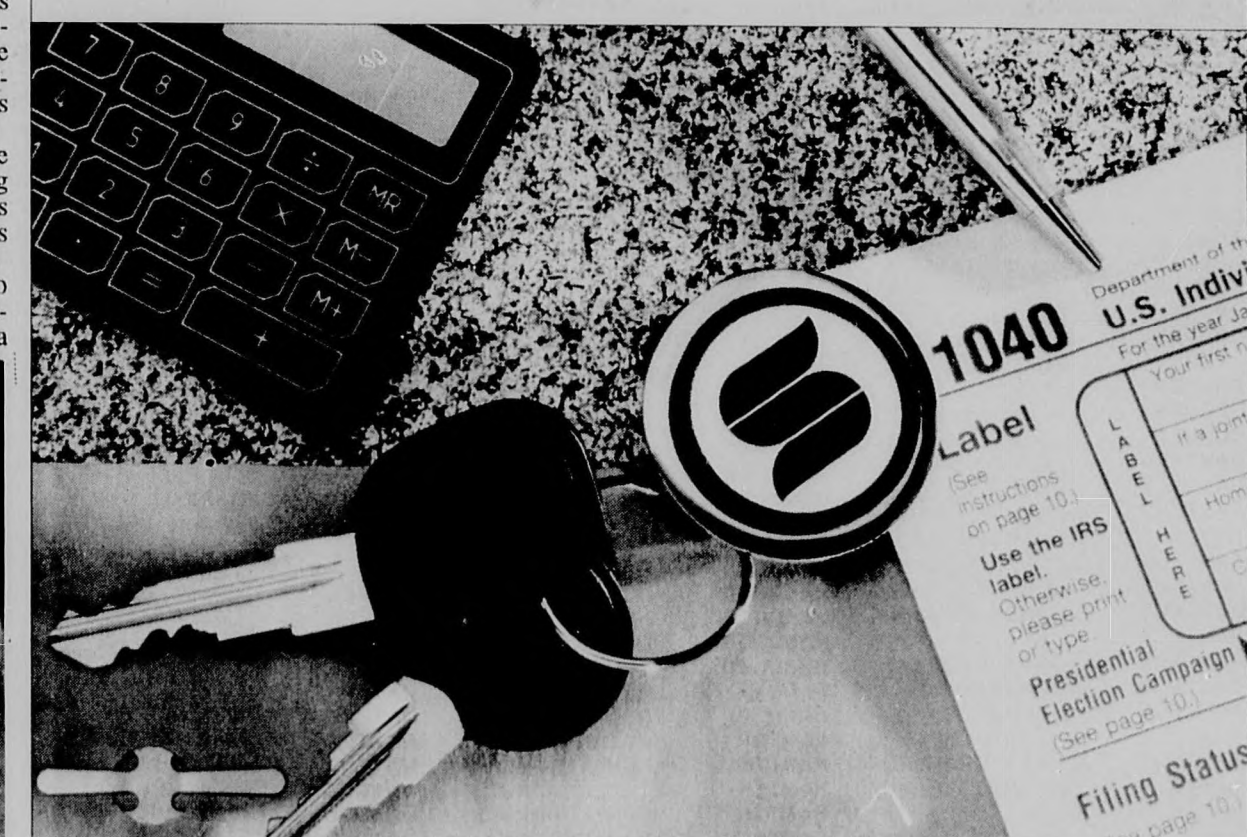
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agree to look at the project and come to some decision as to how much assistance they would be able to provide.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks suggested that the Commanding General at Ft. Rucker be contacted and request the army's help on the project.

He noted that engineers from Ft. Rucker are presently assisting Elba in building another access road into the new school complex.

The group stated that they would pursue the idea and asked Brooks for his assistance in contacting Ft. Rucker.

Turning to other matters, the commissioners heard a report from Emergency Management Agency Director Charlie Webb that work was continuing toward obtaining Enhanced-911 (E-911) for Coffee County.

He explained that one obstacle has been that the county is served by more than one telephone exchange.

For instance, some residents in the northeast portion of the county are served by the Brundidge Exchange in Pike County while other citizens in the southeast portion of the county are served by the Opp Exchange.

Special equipment will be re-

quired to route the E-911 calls to the proper emergency operators within Coffee County.

Webb noted that work on the project is continuing and hopefully, a real cost estimate for installing the system can be obtained.

After that is done, the citizens of the county will be allowed to vote on whether or not they want county-wide E-911.

Rev. David Richburg asked for the commission's permission to meet with county employees prior to their going to work in the mornings.

He noted that this would not be on county's time but that the employees would be asked to come in early.

The purpose of the meeting will be for Richburg to discuss insurance needs with the employees so they will be able to do so.

Commissioners told Richburg that they would consider his request and give him an answer at a later date.

Other items of business addressed by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded the bid for a dozer to be used at the new landfill to Thompson Tractor Co., Dothan, AL. Their bid was \$57,920.

***The bid for supplying motor-grader blades to the county was

awarded to Key Machinery of Birmingham, AL. Their total bid was \$7,416.00.

***Bids for liquid asphalt and prime was awarded to Hunt Refinery of Tuscaloosa, AL. Their bid for asphalt was \$743.50 per gallon and for prime, it was \$697.76 per gallon.

***Dravo Inc. received the contract for supplying crushed stone, #78 & #5, to the county. Their bid was \$11.49 and \$11.59 per ton respectively. Southeast Base Materials was awarded the bid for rip rap stone at \$14.30 per ton. All prices are delivered prices.

***The Peoples Bank of Elba was selected as the county's depository for the next two years.

***Passed a resolution allowing the Alabama State Troopers to enforce weight restriction laws on county roads.

***Signed contracts with Andalusia, Luverne and Opp to accept their solid waste at the new landfill.

***Contracts were signed with both the City of Enterprise and the City of Andalusia to handle leachate collected at the county's landfill. The cost will be 1-1/2¢ per gallon.

***Maintenance contract signed with GTE on county jail's phone system.

Board members also reviewed the monthly financial statement.

Elba W&E Board meeting brief

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Monday and briefly discussed extending water line out the Brundidge highway as far as the new Coffee County landfill. This request had been made several weeks ago by County Commissioner Wendell Black.

A lack of details on the status of the grant application or exactly what the grant would pay for resulted in tabling the matter. The board members will meet again in two weeks, assuming the necessary information has been obtained by the engineer.

Monthly bills totaling \$19,450.05 were approved for payment.

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CITY ELECTION SEPT. 21
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repairing the heating and air conditioning system in the building.

A resolution was passed by the council complaining about the possibility the local cable system would no longer carry WSFA-TV of Montgomery. There is an ongoing battle over the cable company's refusal to pay to rebroadcast the TV signal from the station. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the cable company and the TV station.

The council members requested that a representative of TCI Cable be present at the next council meeting to answer questions about this and other things.

Police Chief Jack Parker reported the department had answered 40 complaints during the past two weeks. They issued 17 traffic citations, had 17 criminal arrest and investigated four accidents.

The animal control officer picked up 27 dogs. Three were returned to the owner and one was sold.

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Robbins agency changes owners

An official announcement was made this week of the purchase of Robbins & Associates Insurance and Real Estate and the former Pinkard Agency in Elba by Mickey Driggers and Ronnie K. Young.

The combined agencies will now be known as Southeast Insurance and Real Estate, Inc. This name change will not affect the business relationship with the firm's clients.

The place of business (416 N. Claxton Avenue) and telephone number will remain the same. This change was effective on September 15, 1993. New owners, Mickey Driggers and Ronnie K. Young said this week "We appreciate your business and pledge to continue the service level customers of both agencies have grown to expect."

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Officials have decided that the pistol is the only item missing from the Reeves' house after an inventory conducted by members of the family.

Reportedly, the pistol was "all ways on the victim's nightstand or in her purse."

"The perpetrator of the crime took it," said Folmar.

A pathologist, with the Alabama Department of Forensic Science, has determined that the time of death occurred between 6 and 8 a.m. on August 14th.

Folmar would not speculate on if

and when an arrest would occur but he did say "the investigation is narrowed down to where we're closer than we were."

Anyone having information about the pistol or any other aspect of the case should call the Pike County Sheriff's Department at 566-4347, the DA's office at 566-6896 or the Alabama Bureau of Investigation at (205)983-5614.

The Governor's Office has authorized a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person and/or persons responsible for Mrs. Reeves' death.

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Gunman and hostage die in Enterprise Shopping Center

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A disaster occurred in Enterprise Tuesday afternoon when a lone male gunman entered Bealls Department Store and took three hostages. One of the hostages was wounded and another died when she was reportedly shot by the gunman as he went down in a hail of gunfire from law officers.

Killed was Eden McCrady, an Enterprise High School student working at the store on a work/study program.

Wounded was Tony Hudson, of Elba, who was a clerk in the store. She suffered a leg wound, escaped, was treated and released from the hospital.

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walked into the store, fired his gun and started taking hostages.

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